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## A BIG FIRE

Destroys a Large Part of Virginia Illinois.

M'KINLEY AND HANNA TOGETHER

Said to be Laying Out the Ohio Campaign.

OTHER LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Virginia, Ill., Aug. 28.—The entire south side of the city square burned this morning at a loss of over \$300,000.

McKinley and Hanna Planning. Cleveland, O., Aug. 28.—President McKinley and Senator Hanna are here together today, and are said to be planning the campaign in Ohio this fall.

\$400,000 WORTH OF RAILS.

Bought by the Promoters of a Railroad in Tennessee.

Nashville, Aug. 28.—Jere Baxter, president of the Tennessee Centennial Railway Company, and W. J. Totten, representative of the Carnegie Coal Company, of Pittsburgh, closed a contract yesterday for \$400,000 worth of steel rails and fittings to be used in the construction of the road. The delivery of the material will begin in about six weeks. Contractors for building bridges, laying track, etc., are now being made.

Theft in Mayfield.

Mayfield, Aug. 27.—A hold theft of a dead man's money was committed here yesterday afternoon about an hour after the death of Mr. T. F. Noblin. Under his bed was his pocketbook containing \$50 and a number of notes. After the grief-stricken wife recovered a little from the shock of his death she asked about his book and it was gone. Chief McNutt was notified and late in the evening arrested the cook, Fanny Bigham. She denied the charge, but after a search of two hours the money was found. She then confessed to taking it when she removed the bed from the room and said she had hidden the book and notes, keeping the money. She is in jail.

INCREASED ACREAGE.

More Wheat Will Be Grown in Woodford Next Year.

Woodford, Ky., Aug. 28.—Woodford county farmers are preparing to sow a largely increased acreage of wheat this fall, many farmers purchasing new clover fields for plowing.

Considerable wheat has been sold at \$1.20 the bushel, but a number of growers are holding their crops for \$1.25. Probably 40 per cent. of the crop grown in Woodford county this year is still in the hands of the farmers.

M'KINLEY PLEASED.

Says Go Ask the Business Men About the Advantages of Prosperity.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 28.—President McKinley will not return to Washington until the first of week after next.

He was asked his impression concerning prosperity, as gathered from his trip across the country.

"You had better ask business men about that," he replied. "They can give you better information than I can."

POPULISTS MEET.

No Nomination Made For Senator or Representative.

Meeting at the St. Nicholas Hotel This Morning.

The populists of this senatorial district, composed of Marshall, Carlisle and McCracken counties, met at the St. Nicholas Hotel this morning to decide whether or not to nominate a candidate for state senator.

Gabe Nelson, of Marshall county, was made permanent chairman. There were twenty-four present, including all the most prominent populists in the district, and all but four were opposed to making a nomination, hence no nomination was made.

It was also decided to make no nomination for state representative, despite the report that the populists were going to enter the Democratic primary.

ENGINEER MILES

Makes an Explanation About the Street Roller.

Engineer Miles of the street roller, explains why the roller is sometimes not used during the day. The explanation is used for the benefit of the gentlemen quoted in yesterday's Sun.

Mr. Miles has charge of, and runs, both the roller and grader. After the street is torn up he has to leave the roller and operate the grader.

David J. Seligman, the well-known New York banker, died at Long Beach last night after an operation for appendicitis.

Amended Petition Filed.

Mr. Joseph E. Power today filed an amended petition against F. J. Buckman et al., asking that a deed conveying his property to his children be set aside.

J. W. Nelson, decided to Mr. F. Emery for \$500, property on Jackson street.

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## FOUND DEAD.

Chas. Hottop, Colored, Dead In the Road

AT FULTON THIS MORNING.

No Marks of Violence, But Another Darkey Surrenders and Claims He Killed Him.

CORONER'S JURY SAID HEART DISEASE.

Charles Hottop, a colored youth 18 years of age, was found dead in the road at Fulton about 2 o'clock this morning. There is something mysterious about his death, as despite the fact he had been in apparent good health up to the last time seen alive, there was no visible cause of death. Not a mark or wound or any other evidence whatever of violence was discovered after the closest examination. Consequently the coroner's jury, at the inquest early this morning, decided that Hottop died of heart disease.

The case became more mysterious this evening, however, when a short time after the inquest another darkey went to the authorities and surrendered himself, saying that he shot Hottop. He claimed, however, that it was an accident, as he was only shooting at a dog. About the time of the man's death there was a fire in Fulton, a frame dwelling on the Kentucky side being destroyed.

Hundreds of pistols were fired to alarm the citizens, and had any wound been visible, Hottop's death would easily be accounted for on the supposition that a random shot struck him.

The man who gave himself up is believed to be deranged as he sticks to the story that he killed Hottop. This morning Marshal Walker began making whole sale arrests to thin out the idle people and thieves at Fulton. There has been no little throwing around there lately, and early this morning over a dozen suspects had been arrested.

YOUNG AND GREEN

John Mitchell Come to Town Last Night.

He is Now Behind the Bars of the County Jail.

John Mitchell, of the county, who is perhaps the best known better, was out last night on a toady-swoady. He carried along with him a pair of pistols, in case of emergency, a pistol and pair of brass knuckles, and a knife for the better of the denizens of Tinscan alley. Officers Barnhart and Johnson made the arrest and Mitchell begged them to throw either the knuckles or the pistol away and prefer but one charge.

This morning he was in the police court. He said he lived down about Ogden's Landing and that he got the pistol and knuckles from friends in the county by taking it away from them because they wanted to kill each other with them. He explained his presence in town by saying that he drove in to attend a dance at Rowlandtown and was forced to go to town and get a few dollars by a friend. He was a sober, honest, hard-working boy, he said, and would never carry another pistol or pair of brass knuckles.

Judge Sanders fined him \$25 and sentenced him to ten days, and said he disliked to do it, but his duty was plain.

SOILED DOVE

Wants to Fly Away and Be At Rest.

Dr. J. D. Robertson was called last night to save another soldier dead of west court street. Ethel Madden is the name of an inmate of Annie Cox's house of ill-repute who took a quantity of trinitrotol and three grains of quinine. She told another woman what she had done, but the other

## UNWARY TOURIST

Gets In Jail and Has to Leave His Son.

Lives In Eastport, Miss.—Came Down on a Visit.

H. P. Crouch is not a prudent trader. He came down the Tennessee river yesterday in a skiff. He liked Paducah so well that he decided to sell his skiff and buy something he had more use for during his residence, and bearing of burglaries and such things, traded for a pistol. He then tanked up and as usual in such cases couldn't keep the pistol in his pocket. Officer Baker arrested him on South Second.

He is a cripple and has his son with him. His home is in Eastport, Miss., and he came down the Tennessee river in the skiff, en route to Illinois, on a visit to relatives. He said it was the first time he had ever been arrested in his life, and the first time he had ever had a pistol in his pocket.

He was fined \$25 and given ten days in jail. His boy was sent to relatives in Illinois.

MAIMING CATTLE.

The Case Against Bill Lucas Continued Today.

The case against Bill Lucas, colored, charged with maiming a cow belonging to Mattie Bailey, colored, both of the Clark's river section, was called in Justice Winchester's court today and continued until Thursday on account of the absence of witnesses.

Lucas is charged with shooting the cow in the eyes with a shot gun, destroying both of them.

WOMAN IN TROUBLE.

Lin Gray Charged With Malicious Cutting.

Stag Les Purdy is the Leg With a Pair of Scissors.

Jealousy, with the typical green eyes, is what prompted poor Lin Gray to stick her lover in the leg with a pair of scissors last night. Leslie Purdy is the unhappy victim, and last night the woman came across him talking to another woman and stabbed him near the knee. She is an inmate of Ida Fren's resort and was locked up by Officers Smalley and one for malicious cutting.

This morning Purdy came into court with a pair of crutches, a foot and a half short. He did it to frighten the woman. Dr. Rivers, the attending physician, was ill, and the case was continued until Monday.

John Saunders, ex-convict, the gravity of the charge against Major H. H. Saunders, with the woman. She thought the lawyer but said she would move, and accuse to take her revenge.

CAPE HOLLINGSWORTH.

Back From Coal—His Company Has a New Coal.

Capt. P. W. Hollingsworth returned this morning from Coal Springs accompanied by his wife.

The Captain expects one of the Lincoln Company's steamers, down river soon. This is a new boat, built at Leavenworth, Ill., for the Natchez, Miss. trade.

The M. Conah is at Mount City undergoing repairs, and the company's other boats are at Cape Girardeau.

The Lincoln Company may do some work with its boat for the I. C. when the Osburn is hauled out for repairs.

REFUS STORY

Losses a Thumb at the Collar Factory.

Refus Story, an employee at Relko's collar factory, had the thumb of his left hand cut off in the "blower" this morning. Dr. Sanders dressed the injury.

The Ellis' Open Session.

The Ellis' open session and delivery exercises take place next Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the new hall in the Leech building. Every member is expected to be present with his wife, sister, mother or sweetheart, and a large attendance will no doubt greet the jolly Ellis at their first meeting in the new hall.

Mrs. Wheeler Arrested.

Mrs. William Wheeler was arrested this morning on a charge of using insulting language towards Miss Debbie Wallace, daughter of Mr. D. C. Wallace, and with following the latter and making threats toward her. The two families are neighbors, and the case will be tried Monday.

Sir Edwin Expected.

Sir Edwin Arnold is expected next week to start in the races here during fair week. It is said that if Sir Edwin starts Dyersburg will win.

Builders' hardware at M. E. Jones' Second and Court street. 282

## "Kindly Observe These Figures."

14 quart Granite Dish Pans	39c
17 quart Granite Dish Pans	48c
6 quart Granite Buckets	24c
8 quart Granite Buckets	35c
6 quart Granite Preserve Kettles	34c
12 quart Granite Preserve Kettles	48c
6 quart Granite Baking Pans	14c
13 inch Granite Wash Pans	19c
7 inch Granite Tea Kettles	63c
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